

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Department of Administration
Division of Purchases

RIVIP BIDDER CERTIFICATION COVER FORM

SECTION 1 - BIDDER INFORMATION

Bidder must be registered as a vendor on the RIVIP system at www.purchasing.ri.gov to submit a bid proposal.

Solicitation Number: 7549990
Solicitation Title: CONSTRUCTION OF NEW DOT PORTSMOUTH MAINTENANCE FACILITY - DOT (33 PGS AND 1 ZIP FILE)
Bid Proposal Submission Deadline Date & Time: 11/24/2015 11:30 AM
RIVIP Vendor ID #: 76022
Bidder Name: WES Construction Corp.
Address: 650 Industrial Drive
Halifax , MA 02338
USA
Telephone: 781-294-1080
Fax:
Contact Name: Michael Christian
Contact Title: Treasurer
Contact Email: mchristian@wesconstructioncorp.com

SECTION 2 —DISCLOSURES

Bidders must respond to every statement. Bid proposals submitted without a complete response may be deemed nonresponsive.

Indicate "Y" (Yes) or "N" (No) for Disclosures 1-4, and if "Yes," provide details below. Complete Disclosure 5. If the Bidder is publicly held, the Bidder may provide owner information about only those stockholders, members, partners, or other owners that hold at least 10% of the record or beneficial equity interests of the Bidder.

- N 1. State whether the Bidder, or any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder or any parent, subsidiary, or affiliate has been subject to suspension or debarment by any federal, state, or municipal governmental authority, or the subject of criminal prosecution, or convicted of a criminal offense within the previous 5 years. If "Yes," provide details below.
- N 2. State whether the Bidder, or any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder or any parent, subsidiary, or affiliate has had any contracts with a federal, state, or municipal governmental authority terminated for any reason within the previous 5 years. If "Yes," provide details below.
- N 3. State whether the Bidder, or any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder or any parent, subsidiary, or affiliate has been fined more than \$5000 for violation(s) of any Rhode Island environmental law(s) by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management within the previous 5 years. If "Yes," provide details below.

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4. State whether any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder is serving or has served within the past two calendar years as either an appointed or elected official of any state governmental authority or quasi-public corporation, including without limitation, any entity created as a legislative body or public or state agency by the general assembly or constitution of this state.
 5. List each officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder, and each intermediate parent company and the ultimate parent company of the Bidder. For each individual, provide his or her name, business address, principal occupation, position with the Bidder, and the percentage of ownership, if any, he or she holds in the Bidder, and each intermediate parent company and the ultimate parent company of the Bidder.

Disclosure details (continue on additional sheet if necessary):

Kenneth J. Vogel - President
Joseph S. Vogel - Vice President
William E. Vogel - Clerk
Michael E. Christian - Treasurer

SECTION 3 —CERTIFICATIONS

Bidders must respond to every statement. Bid proposals submitted without a complete response may be deemed nonresponsive.

Indicate "Y" (Yes) or "N" (No), and if "No," provide details below.

THE BIDDER CERTIFIES THAT:

- Y 1. The Bidder will immediately disclose, in writing, to the State Purchasing Agent any potential conflict of interest which may occur during the term of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.
- Y 2. The Bidder possesses all licenses and anyone who will perform any work will possess all licenses required by applicable federal, state, and local law necessary to perform the requirements of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation and will maintain all required licenses during the term of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation. In the event that any required license shall lapse or be restricted or suspended, the Bidder shall immediately notify the State Purchasing Agent in writing.
- Y 3. The Bidder will maintain all required insurance during the term of any contract pursuant to this solicitation. In the event that any required insurance shall lapse or be canceled, the Bidder will immediately notify the State Purchasing Agent in writing.
- Y 4. The Bidder understands that falsification of any information in this bid proposal or failure to notify the State Purchasing Agent of any changes in any disclosures or certifications in this Bidder Certification may be grounds for suspension, debarment, and/or prosecution for fraud.
- Y 5. The Bidder has not paid and will not pay any bonus, commission, fee, gratuity, or other remuneration to any employee or official of the State of Rhode Island or any subdivision of the State of Rhode Island or other governmental authority for the purpose of obtaining an award of a contract pursuant to this solicitation. The Bidder further certifies that no bonus, commission, fee, gratuity, or other remuneration has been or will be received from any third party or paid to any third party contingent on the award of a contract pursuant to this solicitation.
- Y 6. This bid proposal is not a collusive bid proposal. Neither the Bidder, nor any of its owners, stockholders, members, partners, principals, directors, managers, officers, employees, or agents has in any way colluded, conspired, or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other bidder or person to submit a collusive bid proposal in response to the solicitation or to refrain from submitting a bid proposal in response to the solicitation, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or other communication with any other bidder or person to fix the price or prices in the bid proposal or the bid proposal of any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost component of the bid price in the bid proposal or the bid proposal of any other bidder, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, or unlawful agreement any advantage against the State of Rhode Island or any person with an interest in the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation. The bid price in the bid proposal is fair and proper and is not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder, its owners, stockholders, members, partners, principals, directors, managers, officers, employees, or agents.
- Y 7. The Bidder: (i) is not identified on the General Treasurer's list created pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2.5-3 as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran described in § 37-2.5-2(b); and (ii) is not engaging in any such investment activities in Iran.
- Y 8. The Bidder will comply with all of the laws that are incorporated into and/or applicable to any contract with the State of Rhode Island.

Certification details (continue on additional sheet if necessary):

Submission by the Bidder of a bid proposal pursuant to this solicitation constitutes an offer to contract with the State of Rhode Island through the Division of Purchases on the terms and conditions contained in this solicitation and the bid proposal. The Bidder certifies that: (1) the Bidder has reviewed this solicitation and agrees to comply with its terms and conditions; (2) the bid proposal is based on this solicitation; and (3) the information submitted in the bid proposal (including this Bidder Certification Cover Form) is accurate and complete. The Bidder acknowledges that the terms and conditions of this solicitation and the bid proposal will be incorporated into any contract awarded to the Bidder pursuant to this solicitation and the bid proposal. The person signing below represents, under penalty of perjury, that he or she is fully informed regarding the preparation and contents of this bid proposal and has been duly authorized to execute and submit this bid proposal on behalf of the Bidder.

BIDDER

Date: 11/24/15

WES Construction Corp.
Name of Bidder
Kenneth J. Vogel
Signature in ink
Kenneth J. Vogel, President
Printed name and title of person signing on behalf of Bidder

Solicitation #: 7549990

Solicitation Title: **CONSTRUCTION OF NEW D.O.T. PORTSMOUTH
MAINTENANCE FACILITY**

BID FORM

To: The State of Rhode Island Department of Administration
Division of Purchases, 2nd Floor
One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908-5855

Bidder: WES Construction Corp.
Legal name of entity
650 Industrial Drive, Halifax, MA 02338
Address (street/city/state/zip)
Kenneth J. Vogel KVogel@wesconstructioncorp.com
Contact name Contact email
781-294-1080 781-294-1067
Contact telephone Contact fax

1. BASE BID PRICE

The Bidder submits this bid proposal to perform all of the work (including labor and materials) described in the solicitation for this Base Bid Price (*including the costs for all Allowances, Bonds, and Addenda*):

\$ 6,450,000

(base bid price in figures printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

SIX MILLION FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND

(base bid price in words printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

• Allowances

The Base Bid Price includes the costs for the following Allowances:

No. 1: Temporary project identification sign	\$ 2,000
No. 2: Unforeseen conditions	\$ 25,000
No. 3: Material testing & independent 3rd party inspection	\$ 35,000
No. 4: CxA commissioning & testing	\$ 15,000

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No. 5: National Grid Electrical Service fee	\$ 20,000
No. 6: Portsmouth Water and Fire District fee	\$ 3,500
No. 7: Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment package	\$185,000
Total Allowances:	\$ <u>285,500</u>

- **Bonds**

The Base Bid Price **includes** the costs for all Bid and Payment and Performance Bonds required by the solicitation.

- **Addenda**

The Bidder has examined the entire solicitation (including the following Addenda), and the Base Bid Price **includes** the costs of any modifications required by the Addenda.

All Addenda must be acknowledged.

Addendum No. 1 dated: 11/6/15

Addendum No. 2 dated: 11/13/15

Addendum No. 3 dated: 11/17/15

Addendum No. 4 dated: _____

Addendum No. 5 dated: _____

Addendum No. 6 dated: _____

2. **ALTERNATES** (Additions/Subtractions to Base Bid Price)

The Bidder offers to: (i) perform the work described in these Alternates as selected by the State in the order of priority specified below, based on the availability of funds and

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the best interest of the State; and (ii) increase or reduce the Base Bid Price by the amount set forth below for each Alternate selected.

Check "Add" or "Subtract."

☒ Add ☐ Subtract Alternate No. 1: Brine and Magnesium Storage and Dispensing Systems

\$ 82,000.00

(amount in figures printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS

(amount in words printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

☒ Add ☐ Subtract Alternate No. 2: Cold Patch Shed

\$ 60,000.00

(amount in figures printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

(amount in words printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

☒ Add ☐ Subtract Alternate No. 3: Metal Storage Shed

\$ 60,000.00

(alternate amount in figures printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

(alternate amount in words printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

☒ Add ☐ Subtract Alternate No. 4: Large Ceiling Fans in Vehicle Bay Room 100

\$ 20,000.00

(alternate amount in figures printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

(alternate amount in words printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

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☒ Add ☐ Subtract Alternate No. 5: High speed overhead doors for door # 100.2
& 100.7

\$ 11,000.00

(alternate amount in figures printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

ELEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS
(alternate amount in words printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

☒ Add ☐ Subtract Alternate No. 6: Large Capacity Vehicle Lift in Vehicle Bay
Room 100 at the maintenance area.

\$ 40,000.00

(alternate amount in figures printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

Forty Thousand Dollars
(alternate amount in words printed electronically, typed, or handwritten legibly in ink)

3. UNIT PRICES

The Bidder submits these predetermined Unit Prices as the basis for any change orders approved in advance by the State. These Unit Prices include all costs, including labor, materials, services, regulatory compliance, overhead, and profit.

No unit prices listed on this project

4. CONTRACT TIME

The Bidder offers to perform the work in accordance with the timeline specified below:

- Start of construction: March 15, 2016
- Substantial completion: March 15, 2017
- Final completion: May 5, 2017

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5. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

The successful bidder awarded a contract pursuant to this solicitation shall be liable for and pay the State, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, the following amount for each calendar day of delay beyond the date for substantial completion, as determined in the sole discretion of the State: \$ 500.

This bid proposal is irrevocable for 60 days from the bid proposal submission deadline.

If the Bidder is determined to be the successful bidder pursuant to this solicitation, the Bidder will promptly: (i) comply with each of the requirements of the Tentative Letter of Award; and (ii) commence and diligently pursue the work upon issuance and receipt of the purchase order from the State and authorization from the user agency.

The person signing below certifies that he or she has been duly authorized to execute and submit this bid proposal on behalf of the Bidder.

Date: 11/24/15

BIDDER

WES Construction Corp.
Name of Bidder
Kenneth J. Vogel
Signature in ink
Kenneth J. Vogel, President
Printed name and title of person signing on behalf of Bidder
39430
Bidder's Contractor Registration Number



RI Department of Labor and Training
Workforce Regulation and Safety Division
Professional Regulation - Prevailing Wage

General Contractor Apprenticeship Certification Form

This form MUST be completed and submitted at the time of bidding and is available on the Department of Labor and Training's Website at www.dlt.ri.gov, under Workforce Regulation and Safety, Prevailing Wage, Publications and Forms.

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Bid/RFP Title: Construction of new DOT Portsmouth Maintenance Facility
RIVIP Vendor ID#: 76022
Vendor Name: WES Construction Corp.
Address: 650 Industrial Drive, Halifax, MA 02338
Telephone: 781-294-1080
Fax: 781-294-1067
E-Mail: Kvogel@wesconstructioncorp.com
Contact Person and Title: Kenneth J. Vogel, President

WES Construction Corp. (Company Name & Address) (hereafter

"bidder") hereby certifies that bidder meets the general contractor apprenticeship requirements of R. I. Gen. Laws § 37- 13- 3.1 because bidder meets one of the following qualifications (check):

- A. ☐ Bidder sponsors a current and duly approved Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Apprenticeship Program and currently employs at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing on the contract (attach apprenticeship program standards and apprenticeship agreement);
- B. ☐ Bidder sponsors a current and duly registered Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training reciprocal apprenticeship program pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws § 28-45-16 and currently employs at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing work on the contract (attach apprenticeship program standards, apprenticeship agreement and Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Reciprocal Apprenticeship Program Approval);

- C. _____ Bidder has entered into a current collective bargaining agreement with a duly approved Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Apprenticeship Program sponsor and, pursuant to the terms of the collective bargaining agreement, will employ at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing work on the contract (attach relevant section of collective bargaining agreement and signature page);
- D. _____ Bidder has entered into a current labor agreement with a duly approved Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Apprenticeship Program sponsor and, pursuant to the terms of the labor agreement, will employ at least one apprentice per trade/occupation, who will obtain "on the job training" experience in the apprentice's trade by performing work on the contract (attach relevant section of labor agreement and signature page);
- E. ☒ Bidder will not perform work on the awarded contract except through subcontractors (non performance);
- F. _____ Bidder has received approval from the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training that it satisfies the general contractor requirements of R. I. Gen. Laws §37-13-3.1 for purposes of a particular bid (attach Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training correspondence).

Kenneth J. Vogel, President
Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Date

11/24/15


Signature of Authorized Representative

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
FORM W-9 PAYER'S REQUEST FOR TAXPAYER
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND CERTIFICATION



THE IRS REQUIRES THAT YOU FURNISH YOUR TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER TO US. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION CAN RESULT IN A \$50 PENALTY BY THE IRS. IF YOU ARE AN INDIVIDUAL, PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN) IN THE SPACE INDICATED BELOW. IF YOU ARE A COMPANY OR A CORPORATION, PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) WHERE INDICATED.

Taxpayer Identification Number (T.I.N.)

Enter your taxpayer identification number in the appropriate box. For most individuals, this is your social security number.

Social Security No. (SSN)

Employer ID No. (EIN)

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NAME WES Construction Corp.

ADDRESS 650 Industrial Drive

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE Halifax, MA 02338

PAYMENT REMITTANCE ADDRESS, IF DIFFERENT FROM THE ADDRESS ABOVE

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

CERTIFICATION: Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- (1) The number shown on this form is my correct Taxpayer Identification Number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- (2) I am not subject to backup withholding because either: (A) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (B) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (C) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding.
- (3) I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (as defined by the IRS).

Certification Instructions -- You must cross out item (2) above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item (2) does not apply.

Please sign here and provide title, date and telephone number:

SIGNATURE [Signature] TITLE Treasurer DATE 11/24/15 TEL NO 781-294-1080
Original Signature Required (Digital Signature Not Acceptable)

BUSINESS DESIGNATION:

Please Check One: Individual ☐ Corporation ☒ Trust/Estate ☐ Government/Nonprofit Corporation ☐
Partnership ☐ Medical Services Corporation ☐ Legal Services Corporation ☐
LLC Tax Classification: Single Member (Individual) ☐ Partnership ☐ Corporation ☐

TIPS:

NAME: Be sure to enter your full and correct legal name as shown on your income tax return for the SSN or EIN provided.

ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE: If you operate a business at more than one location, adhere to the following:

- 1) Same EIN with more than one location -- attach a list of location addresses with remittance address for each location and indicate to which location the year-end tax information return should be mailed.
- 2) Different EIN for each different location -- submit a completed W-9 form for each EIN and location. (One year-end tax information return will be reported for each EIN and remittance address.)

Mail Completed Form To:
Supplier Coordinator
Purchasing Department
One Capitol Hill, 2nd Floor
Providence RI 02908

Or Email To: doa.pursuppliercoordinator@purchasing.ri.gov

For State Use Only:

IRS ☐ RI SOS ☐ FED ☐ Other ☐

RI Supplier # Approved

Date Entered Entered By

BID BOND

Conforms with The American Institute of
Architects, A.I.A. Document No. A-310

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Wes Construction Corp.

650 Industrial Drive, Halifax, MA 02338

_____ as Principal, hereinafter called the Principal,

and the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

of 175 Berkeley Street, Boston, MA 02116

_____, a corporation duly organized under

the laws of the State of Massachusetts

, as Surety, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto

State of Rhode Island

One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908-5855

_____ as Obligee, hereinafter called the Obligee.

in the sum of Five Percent of Bid Amount

Dollars (\$ 5% of Bid Amount) , for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, the said Principal and the said Surety, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has submitted a bid for Construction of New D.O.T. Portsmouth Maintenance Facility

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Obligee shall accept the bid of the Principal and the Principal shall enter into a Contract with the Obligee in accordance with the terms of such bid, and give such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents with good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof, or in the event of the failure of the Principal to enter such Contract and give such bond or bonds, if the Principal shall pay to the Obligee the difference not to exceed the penalty hereof between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Obligee may in good faith contract with another party to perform the Work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed this 19th day of November, 2015.



Witness

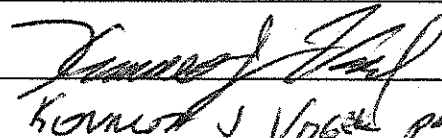


Witness

Wes Construction Corp.

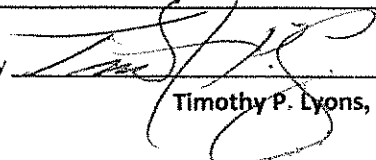
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Principal

{ 
Robert J. Vogel President

Title

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

{ By 
Timothy P. Lyons, Attorney-in-Fact

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS NOT VALID UNLESS IT IS PRINTED ON RED BACKGROUND.

This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

Certificate No. 6788031

American Fire and Casualty Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

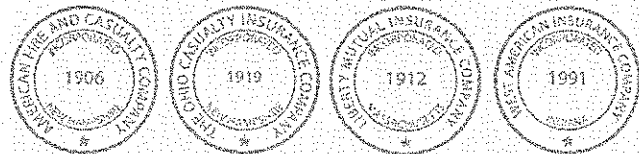
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That American Fire & Casualty Company and The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, that Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint, Claire A. Cavanaugh; Dennis W. Driscoll; George G. Powers; J. Barry Driscoll; John C. Driscoll; Lena Brownell; Martin L. Donovan; Timothy P. Lyons

all of the city of Norwell, state of MA each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Companies in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed thereto this 17th day of November, 2014.



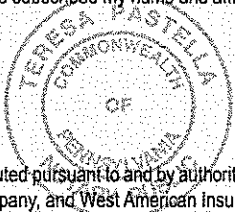
American Fire and Casualty Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

By: David M. Carey
David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA ss
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

On this 17th day of November, 2014, before me personally appeared David M. Carey, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of American Fire and Casualty Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Notarial Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Plymouth Twp., Montgomery County
My Commission Expires March 28, 2017
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By: Teresa Pastella
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-laws and Authorizations of American Fire and Casualty Company, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company which resolutions are now in full force and effect reading as follows:

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS – Section 12. Power of Attorney. Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Corporation. When so executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

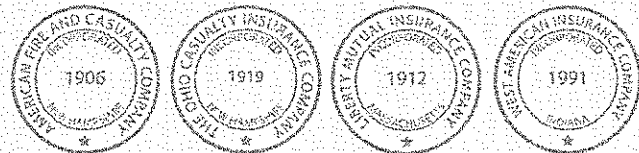
ARTICLE XIII – Execution of Contracts – SECTION 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings. Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

Certificate of Designation – The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

Authorization – By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Gregory W. Davenport, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of American Fire and Casualty Company, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 17th day of November, 2015.



By: Gregory W. Davenport
Gregory W. Davenport, Assistant Secretary